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At our last meeting I read a statement that I promised to share. This is a draft statement concerning water only and is provided as a starting point for our work to draft a final statement. The Governor and Encana (or the EPA) have not agreed on the statement and the quotes are should be considered draft. I provide it in the form that it was originally drafted with the realization that elements will need to be modified for consistency. The statement is as follows:

Governor Matthew H. Mead and Encana Oil and Gas USA have agreed to fund a scientific investigation of domestic and agricultural wells outside of Pavillion, Wyoming. Constituents of concern have been found in several domestic water wells, but a source of those constituents is yet to be determined. Encana has also agreed to continue to fund an interim water supply while this investigation takes place. The Wyoming Legislature has appropriated \$750,000 for the installation of cistern systems.

"Wyoming and Encana understand the importance of water in this state and I am pleased to see their continued commitment to the scientific investigation and to provide drinking water to the residents while that investigation progresses," Governor Mead said. The State is working with the residents to find the most affordable and acceptable means of providing water to their rural homes.

I will be developing a more comprehensive narrative for distribution tomorrow.

Welcome back!

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